

Bishop J. H. D. Wingfield House
36 Wingfield Way
Benicia
Solano County
California

HABS No. CA-2089

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Architectural and Engineering Record
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Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE California	COUNTY Solano	TOWN OR VICINITY Benicia
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bishop J. H. D. Wingfield House		HABS NO. CA-2089
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 36 Wingfield Way		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1876	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The only remaining structure in the St. Augustine's College complex, this building was the home of Bishop J. H. D. Wingfield, who was president of the college and rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 1876 until the late 1890s.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Horizontal wood siding over frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories, L-shaped, 36' (three-bay front) x 54'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof with cross gable at front, bracketed cornice; one-story porch across front with bracketed cornice; one-story bay window on south end has additional story on top, both levels have bracketed cornices; simulated stone quoining at corners.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Center-hall plan, marble fireplaces		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Early drawings (see below) indicate that this building had iron cresting on the roof and a balustrade on top of the front porch. These have been removed. A story has been added to the one-story bay window on the south side.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The Benicia project was undertaken by HABS in the summer of 1976 in cooperation with Exxon Company, USA, and the Benicia Historical Society. The project supervisor was John P. White and the project historian was Robert Brueggemann.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) J.H.D. Wingfield, <u>The Northern California</u> Early views of this structure are found in: <u>Mission</u> (n.p., ca. 1882), p. 3 Thompson and West, <u>Historical Atlas of Solano County</u> , San Francisco, 1878. Bird's Eye View of Benicia, published by W. W. Elliott, Oakland, 1885.		
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